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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WINFIELD S. HEAD — Term expires 1952

Town Clerk

AGNES F. PAUL

Selectmen

HOWARD R. BEAN — Term expires 1951
JOHN R. EDGE — Term expires 1952
JAMES G. SIMONDS — Term expires 1953

Tax Collector

HIRAM J. PAUL

Trustees of Trust Fund

JOHN FULLER — Term expires 1951
CORA BEAN — Term expires 1952
GRACE L. MORRISON — Term expires 1953

Library Trustees

JOHN FULLER — Term expires 1951
CORA BEAN — Term expires 1952

Highway Commissioners

WILLIE E. BEAN — HARLAND DEWITT

Supervisors of Check List

SAMUEL B. HEAD — Term expires 1952
HARRY ELLIS, SR. — Term expires 1952
ERNEST NELSON, JR. — Term expires 1952

Health Officer

DORIS M. ALLSHOUSE

Fire Warden

HIRAM J. PAUL

Auditor

ALLAN S. KENNESON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in the State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expense, Town poor, Fire Department, Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance summer and winter and General Expense, Street Lighting, Libraries, Old Age Assistance, Insurance, Vital Statistics, Interest, Town Road Aid.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed. This authorization to continue in full force until rescinded by vote of the Town at some future meeting.

4. To hear the Report of the Zoning Commission authorized by vote of the Town at its annual meeting in 1950 and to take action as the town may deem appropriate.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell timber on the town forest area in accordance with the provisions of Dr. Jackson's bequest and use the proceeds to reduce the town debt.

6. To see if the town will vote to consolidate the present two road districts in one and have only one road agent instead of two for the whole town.

7. To see if the Town will discontinue the town road leading into the entrance of the former Nesmith property now owned by Mr Jordan on the Potter road in the extreme Northeast section of the town.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the so-called Snow Road from a point where the road leading to Ernest Nelson's mill turns off to the John Hall Bridge which leads to Conway Lake.

9. To see if the Town will discontinue the section of the State Road from Eaton to Conway replaced by the new State road built in 1937.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Bush Road from the old Willie Bean homestead as far as the road leading by the Ellis place to that of Mr. Lawless.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the so-called Bend Road in the South part of Eaton leading from the Freedom line to the road from the Moses schoolhouse to the Bryant place.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Porter, Maine, line to the turn in the road leading from the Bryant place to Snowville.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Moses schoolhouse to the entrance to the Bryant place.

14. To see if the town will vote not to plow the road beyond Harry Ellis Jr.'s house to the Bryant place in winter.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to negotiate for the sale of the town tractor and its replacement by adequate snow removing equipment if this can be done without any additional expense to the town above the proceeds from the sale of said tractor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the Snowville cemetery by the acquisition of more land. The proceeds of sale of lots to cover all expense.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

18. Polls will close at six o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HOWARD R. BEAN
JOHN R. EDGE
JAMES G. SIMONDS
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

HOWARD R. BEAN
JOHN R. EDGE
JAMES G. SIMONDS
Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	$100 00	$ 171 85	$ 250 00
Savings Bank tax	6 00	4 44	4 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		1 25	1 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber		3,390 95	3,500 00
For fighting forest fires		24 41	25 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	30 00	52 00	50 00

Business licenses, permits and filing fees		9 00	10 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits		82 23	25 00
Income of departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		853 80	
Motor vehicle permit fees	500 06	678 73	500 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes		3,000 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at $2.00		140 00	200 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property taxes	$ 636 00	$8,408 66	$ 4,565 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			11,873 17
Total Revenues			$16,438 17

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	$ 432 00	$ 425 88	$ 432 00
Town officers' expenses	200 00	263 13	50 00
Election and registration expenses	275 00	283 00	110 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	100 00		500 00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire department	150 00	207 32	150 00
Insurance			100 00
Health			
Vital statistics			10 00
Highways and Bridges			
Town maintenance—summer	1,500 00	3,569 98	1,500 00
Town maintenance—winter	2,000 00	1,651 80	1,000 00
Street lighting	195 00	195 00	195 00
General expenses of highway department	600 00	569 78	250 00
Town road aid	387 58	387 58	416 17

Libraries			
Libraries	25 00	45 00	25 00
Public Welfare			
Town poor		799 37	500 00
Old Age assistance	2,000 00	1,323 59	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	40 00	8 00	
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	300 00	272 35	
Advertising and regional associations	30 00	30 00	
Interest			
On temporary loans	250 00	280 19	200 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			
County taxes	1,361 88	1,361 88	1,400 00
School taxes	6,990 74	8,990 74	8,000 00
Total Expenditures	$17,337 20	$18,664 59	$16,438 17

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$211,932 00
Electric plants	17,975 00
Horses, 11	850 00
Oxen, 2	200 00
Cows, 56	2,745 00
Other neat stock, 15	450 00
Portable mills, 1	500 00
Boats and launches, 28	1,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	11,260 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	525 00
Stock in trade	200 00
Mills and machinery	2,000 00
Total Valuation	$249,637 00

Poll taxes, 92 at $2.00	$184 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$ 9,130 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	$ 230 00

Number of veterans who receive property exemption, 14

Number of veterans exempted from poll taxes, 18

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	$ 432 00
Town officers' expenses	200 00
Election and registration expenses	275 00
Town hall and buildings	100 00
Fire department	150 00
Town road aid	387 58
Town maintenance	1,500 00
Winter	2,000 00
Street lighting	195 00
General expenses of highway department	600 00
Libraries	25 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00
Cemeteries	40 00
Damages and legal expense	300 00
Advertising and regional associations	30 00
Interest	250 00
County tax	1,361 88
School tax	6,990 74
Total Town and School Appropriations	$16,837 20

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	100 00	
Savings bank tax	6 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	500 00	
Dog licenses	30 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		636 00
Less Poll taxes at $2.00		184 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	$3,634 45	
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Bounties	49 00	
Timber balance	622 49	
Other bills due town		
Rent of bulldozer	142 50	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1949	439 83	
Levy of 1949	479 84	
Previous years	221 56	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1950	1,456 50	
Levy of 1949	28 00	
Levy of 1948	8 00	
Previous years	2 00	
Total Assets		$7,084 17
Grand Total		$7,084 17
Net debt, December 31, 1949		236 34
Net surplus, December 31, 1950		84 17
Decrease of debt		320 51

Liabilities

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		
Carroll County Trust Co., May 1, 1951	7,000 00	
Total Liabilities		7,000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		84 17
Grand Total		$7,084 17

Uniform Classification

Receipts

Current Revenue		
Property taxes, current year	$10,614 60	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2.00	140 00	
Yield taxes	274 51	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$11,029 11
Property taxes, previous years		3,762 12
Poll taxes, previous years, regular regular at $2.00		46 00
Interest received on taxes		82 23
Tax sales redeemed		309 39
From state:		
For highways and bridges		
For Class V highway maintenance		865 40
Fire bill		24 41
Brownfield fire		180 00
Interest and dividend tax		171 85

Savings bank tax	4 44
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1 25
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,390 95
Fighting forest fires	112 87
Bounties	106 50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	52 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	9 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	678 73
Total current revenue receipts	$20,826 25
Receipts other than current revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000 00
Town of Freedom, plowing snow	85 00
Town of Conway, plowing snow	135 00
Rent of bulldozer, Town of Madison	180 00
Rent of bulldozer to taxpayers	453 80
Total receipts other than current revenue	$3,853 80
Total Receipts from All Sources	$24,680 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	3,203 63
Grand Total	$27,883 68

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	$ 425 88
Town officers' expenses	263 13
Election and registration expenses	283 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	220 47

Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire department, including forest fires		207 32	
Bounties		49 00	
Health			
Vital statistics		30	
Highways and bridges			
Town road aid		387 58	
Town maintenance			
Summer	$3,793 98		
Winter	1,651 80		
		5,445 78	
Street lighting		195 50	
General expenses of highway department		471 80	
Libraries			
Libraries		45 00	
Public Welfare			
Old age assistance		1,323 59	
Town poor		799 37	
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		8 00	
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses		272 35	
			$10,398 07
Advertising and regional associations		30 00	
Discounts, abatements and refunds		530 28	
			$ 560 28
Interest			
Paid on temporary loans in anticition of taxes		280 19	
Total interest payments			280 19

Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		3,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
Taxes paid to county	1,361 88	
Payments to school districts	8,648 81	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		10,010 69
Total payments for all purposes		$24,249 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		3,634 45
Grand total		$27,883 68

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	200 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	10,000 00
Materials and supplies	200 00
Schools, lands and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	800 00
Total	$18,300 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

—Dr.—

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property taxes	$12,014 10	
Poll taxes	202 00	
Total warrant		$12,216 10
Interest added		16 84
Total debits		$12,232 94

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer		
Property taxes	$10,614 60	
Poll taxes	140 00	
Interest collected	16 84	
Abatements	5 00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List		
Property taxes	1,398 50	
Poll taxes	58 00	
Total credits		$12,232 94

OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1950

	Property	Poll
Leslie Bean	$20 25	$2 00
Melba Bean		2 00
Herbert A. Bean, Est.	3 00	

Bernice Brooks	15 25	2 00
Arthur J. Day		2 00
Elsie Day		2 00
Mrs. Alice Day		2 00
Luther E. Dearborne, Heirs	21 25	
Arthur DeWitt		2 00
Harland DeWitt	178 00	2 00
Frances DeWitt		2 00
Robert Ellis		2 00
Frank G. French	308 25	
Lawrence Gray	10 00	
Louise Gray		2 00
James Higgins	5 00	
Chas. Hurll	76 25	
Gladstone Jackson	29 00	2 00
Viola Jackson		2 00
Sewell Johnson	49 50	2 00
Gladys Johnson		2 00
Mary Kenneson		2 00
Wesley M. Kenneson	62 00	
Robert Linscott	73 50	2 00
Ernest Nelson, Jr.		2 00
Olga Nelson		2 00
Mary Shackford		2 00
Perley Shackford	5 00	
Beryl Shackford		2 00
Robert Thurston	16 25	2 00
Ellen E. Thurston		2 00
Howard Young, Sr.	101 50	2 00
Evelyn Young		2 00
Howard Young, Jr.	20 00	2 00
Judith Young		2 00
Cecil and Grace Head		4 00
Frank Allard	102 50	
Gladys L. DeMar	80 00	
Betty Davis	52 50	
R. F. Harmon	3 50	

Caroline Huntington	65 50	
Gilbert Huntington	16 00	
Ada McCullough	2 00	
Geo. F. Ramsey	10 00	
Rena Wandless	72 50	
	$1,398 50	$58 00

YIELD TAXES

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

—Dr.—

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property taxes	$274 51	
Total debits		$274 51

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer		
Property taxes	$274 51	
Total credits		$274 51

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Property taxes	$3,914 24	
Poll taxes	76 00	
		$3,990 24
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1950		65 39
Total debits		$4,055 63

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1950		
Property taxes	$3,735 12	
Poll taxes	44 00	
Interest collected during year	65 39	
Abatements	183 12	
Uncollected taxes, poll	28 00	
		$4,055 63

1949 OUTSTANDING TAXES

Melba Bean	$ 2 00	
Arthur DeWitt	2 00	
Elsie Day	2 00	
Alice Day	2 00	
Robert Ellis	2 00	
Louise Gray	2 00	
Sewell Johnson	2 00	
Allan Kenneson	2 00	
Mary Kenneson	2 00	
Howard Young, Jr.	2 00	
Ernest Nelson, Jr. (paid)	2 00	
Olga Nelson (paid)	2 00	
Kenneth DeWitt	2 00	
Judy Young	2 00	
		$28 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950	
Property taxes	$20 00

Poll taxes	8 00	
Total debits		$28 00

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 1, 1950		
Property taxes	$ 20 00	
Uncollected taxes, poll	8 00	
		$ 28 00

1948 OUTSTANDING TAXES

Elsie Day	$ 2 00	
Mary Kenneson	2 00	
Barbara Bean	2 00	
Alice Day	2 00	
Total outstanding taxes		$ 8 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Poll taxes	$ 4 00	
Total debits		$ 4 00

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1950		
Poll taxes	$ 2 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list, poll taxes	2 00	
Total Credits		$ 4 00

1947 OUTSTANDING TAXES

Arthur Dewitt	$ 2 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Poll taxes	$ 2 00	
Total debits		$ 2 00

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer year ending Dec. 31, 1950		
Poll taxes		$ 2 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Poll taxes	$ 5 00	
Total debits		$ 5 00

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer year ending Dec. 31, 1950		
Poll taxes	$2 00	
Poll taxes	3 00	
Total credits		$ 5 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
As of December 31, 1950

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	Previous Levies
Taxes sold to town during current year	none	$410 83				
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950			$468 28	$157 60	$ 26 46	$ 22 27
Interest collected		3 70	7 83	1 60	6 36	7 27
Redemption costs		25 30	3 73			
Total debits		$439 83	$479 84	$159 20	$ 32 82	$ 29 54
Remittances to Treasurer						
During year		$116 82	$ 58 00	$ 77 72	$ 26 46	$ 22 27
Interest collected		3 45	7 83	1 60	6 36	7 27
Redemption costs		11 56	3 73			
Unredeemed taxes at close of year, Dec. 31, 1950		308 00	410 28	79 88		
		$439 83	$479 84	$159 20	$ 32 82	$ 29 54

BALANCE OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

ON ACCOUNT LEVIES OF

	1950	1949	1948	1947
	none			
Clarence Potter				$79 88
Frank G. French		$204 61	$410 28	
Mary Shackford		22 83		
W. M. Kenneson		76 96		
Ada McCullough		3 60		
		$308 00	$410 28	$79 88

HIRAM J. PAUL
Tax Collector

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Thurston, selectman	$ 17 50	
John Edge, selectman	90 00	
Howard R. Bean, selectman	90 00	
James Simonds, selectman	72 50	
W. S. Head, treasurer	33 25	
Hiram H. Paul, tax collector	72 00	
Agnes F. Paul, town clerk	42 00	
Willie E. Bean	8 63	
		$ 425 88

Town Officers' Expenses

Robert Thurston, expenses	$ 95
Helen Head, postage	6 00
Town Clerk Association dues	2 00
Percy Garland, treasurer's bond	5 00

N. H. Tax Association dues	16 00	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
Conway Insurance Agency	42 50	
Edson Eastman, supplies	3 75	
Reporter Press, printing	37 00	
Brown Saltmarsh, supplies	15 84	
State Planning and Development Comm., town map	15 00	
Conway Supply Co., supplies	4 54	
Hiram Paul, expenses	15 00	
Agnes Paul, auto permits	67 32	
John Edge, expenses	11 40	
Register of Deeds	1 18	
Howard Bean, expenses	16 00	
Bank service charge	1 65	
		$ 263 13

Election and Registration

Winfield S. Head, moderator	24 00	
W. E. Bean, ballot clerk	24 00	
W. S. Kenneson, ballot clerk	24 00	
Perley Bryant, ballot clerk	24 00	
Sam Head, check list	48 00	
E. Nelson, check list	48 00	
Harry Ellis, check list	48 00	
Harry Ellis, ballot clerk	24 00	
Reporter Press, ballots	19 00	
		283 00

Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co., lights	$ 43 58	
Conway Insurance Co.	87 50	
Mark Snow, repairs	81 50	
Conway Supply Co., supplies	7 89	
		$ 220 47

Fire Department

Hiram J. Paul, fire bill	$ 67 32	
Conway Fire Department	140 00	
		$ 207 32

Bounties

R. Thurston	$ 1 00	
John Edge	11 75	
James Simonds	5 50	
John D. McKay, bear	5 00	
Howard R. Bean	25 75	
		49 00

Vital Statistics

Walter G. White	$ 30	
		$ 30

Highway Maintenance Summer

Eaton Center District

Harland DeWitt, road agent	$ 608 70
Raymond Towle	295 20
Albert DeWitt	31 20
Ernest Nelson, bridge plank	25 66
Howard Young	20 00
Ernest Shackford, Jr.	64 40
Ada Paul, gravel	60
Harvey Shackford	25 00
Harry Ellis	8 80
Sewell Johnson	65 77
Robert Linscott	39 75
Roger Lamper	4 00
Maurice Lamper	4 80

Merle DeWitt	12 00	
Harry DeWitt	3 00	
Randy Rowell, gravel	1 60	
Kenneth DeWitt	3 20	
		$1,213 68

Snowville District

Willie E. Bean, road agent	$939 73	
John Heath	327 20	
Bert Heath	14 00	
Roland Toppan	66 00	
Merton DeWitt	80 00	
Otis Quint, Jr., trucks and power shovel	156 50	
Ben Bickford	77 60	
Robert Linscott	73 30	
Romet	28 40	
Ernest Nelson, bridge plank	292 17	
Bruce Head	58 40	
William Heath	3 20	
Gordon Johnson	22 40	
William Johnson	19 20	
Robert Ellis	30 00	
Willie Towle	70 60	
Paul Bean	57 60	
Robert Thurston	40 00	
		$2,356 30

Winter Maintenance Highway

Willie E. Bean	$ 409 10
Harland DeWitt	744 15
Richard Fall	8 80
Bert Heath	191 00
Sewell Johnson	7 20

Robert Linscott	197 50	
Rolland Toppan	94 05	
		$1,651 80

Street Lights

Public Service Co.	$ 195 50	
		$ 195 50

General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Public Service Co., lights	$ 10 00	
Conway Insurance Agency	69 75	
Municipal Steel Corp., cutting edges	86 77	
White Mountain Oil Co., oil	147 03	
Woody's Auto Repairs, oil and anti-freeze	13 00	
Seavey's Repair Shop, parts for tractor	2 50	
Southworth Machine Co., parts for tractor	97 20	
Warren's Express, express charge	1 30	
Bruce Gass, parts for snow plow	9 48	
General Distributors, oil	24 00	
Beulah Bailey, signs	3 00	
W. S. Head, oil	6 69	
Robert Linscott	1 08	
		471 80

Libraries

Olga Nelson	$ 20 00	
Helen Head	25 00	
		$ 45 00

Town Poor

John Roberts, deputy sheriff for Ben Emach, trip to Ossipee	19 00	
Carroll County Treasurer, board and care for Ben Emach	325 00	
Carroll County Treasurer, board and care for Ben Emach	78 55	
Dr. Wiggin, care for Elsie Day	38 00	
Memorial Hospital, board and care Elsie Day	212 96	
Memorial Hospital, board and care Willie Towle	114 16	
Robert Linscott, clothes for Willie Towle	11 70	
		$ 799 37

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$1,323 59

Washouts

Robert Linscott, operating bulldozer	$ 152 00

Cemeteries

Irving Harriman, mowing South Eaton cemetery	$ 8 00

Lake Region

Advertising	$ 30 00

Abatements and Refunds

Hazel G. Stressenger	$ 10 85	
Mrs. Adams	43 60	
James Simonds	18 60	
Hiram Paul, tax collector	439 83	
M. P. Bently	17 40	
		$ 530 28

Damage and Legal Expenses

Dennison Press, printing town reports	$203 80	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	10 80	
Waldo Seavey, timber survey	57 75	
		272 35

Interest

Carroll County Trust Co.	$ 280 19

Rent of Bulldozer to Taxpayers

Robert Linscott, operator	$ 72 00

Payment on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes

Carroll County Trust Co.	$3,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Carroll County Treasurer, County tax	$1,361 88

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	$ 387 58

Payments to School District

School District Treasurer, bal. of 1949 appropriation	$1,658 07	
School District Treasurer, 1950 appropriation	6,990 74	
		$8,648 81

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1950 taxes	$10,754 60
H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1950 yield tax	274 51
H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1949 taxes	3,779 12
H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1948 taxes	20 00
H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1947 taxes	2 00
H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1946 taxes	2 00
H. J. Paul, tax collector, 1945 taxes	5 00
H. J. Paul, tax collector, interest	82 23
H. J. Paul, tax collector, redemption of tax sales	309 39
H. J. Paul, tax collector, forest fire bill	112 87
A. F. Paul, town clerk, automobile permits	678 73
A. F. Paul, town clerk, dog licenses	52 00
A. F. Paul, town clerk, filing fees	9 00
State of N. H., Class V highway	865 40
State of N. H., bounties	106 50
State of N. H., Brownfield fire	180 00
State of N. H., fire bill	24 41
State of N. H., Savings bank tax	4 44
State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	171 85
State of N. H., reimbursement tax on forest lands	1 25
State of N. H., timber tax	3,390 95
Town of Conway, N. H., plowing roads	135 00
Town of Freedom, N. H., plowing roads	85 00
Carroll County Trust Co., note	3,000 00
Roland L. Toppan, Jr., bulldozer hire	61 75

Frank G. French, bulldozer hire	32 50	
Bert H. Heath, bulldozer hire	13 00	
Howard R. Bean, bulldozer hire	8 15	
J. Keith Henney, bulldozer hire	13 00	
Milton A. Garland, bulldozer hire	5 15	
Arthur W. Evans, bulldozer hire	104 00	
John R. Edge, bulldozer hire	16 25	
Harry P. DeWitt, bulldozer hire	50 00	
Sewell Johnson, bulldozer hire	130 00	
Harry S. Ellis, Jr., bulldozer hire	20 00	
Town of Madison	180 00	
Total receipts		$24,680 05
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1950		3,203 63
Grand total		$27,883 68

Payments

Town orders paid	$24,247 58
Carroll County Trust Co., service charge	1 65
Total payments	$24,249 23
Cash in treasury, Jan. 22, 1951	3,634 45
Grand total	$27,883 68

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined all vouchers and bank books and found them to be correct.

ALLAN S. KENNESON,
Auditor.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

December 29, 1950

Selectmen of Eaton:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of $3,390.95 which represents partial reimbursement to your town for the loss of taxes in 1950 because of the exemption of growing wood and timber under the provision of Chapter 295 of the Laws of 1949. Payment in full cannot be made at this time because the reimbursement fund established by the above Act is insufficient; therefore, upon advice of the Attorney General, all eligible towns and cities are being paid on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the funds available as compared to the total demands. A supplementary appropriation will be asked of the Legislature immediately, to provide a sum sufficient to complete the payment of the total reimbursements. The balance shown below as due to your town should be carried as an asset in the town balance sheet as of the close of the fiscal year. The computation of the reimbursement to which your town is entitled is as follows and is based on information which is now available to the Commission:

Average total assessment on growing wood and timber for five years, 1944-1948, inclusive	$ 85,759 00
Balance on which reimbursement is computed	85,759 99
Total amount due at average local rate $50.00	4,287 95
Less: Yield taxes assessed as certified	274 51
Total reimbursement due from state	4,013 44
Pro-rata share paid herewith	3,390 95
Balance due from State	$ 622 49

Very truly yours
State Tax Commission
By

L. B. CHANDLER,
Secretary

Report of Forest Fire Wardens

Each year two hundred thousand forest fires annually burn over 36 million acres of the forest land of this great nation. This area is roughly the size of our New England states. Tens of thousands of man-hours costing over 40 millions of dollars are used in combating these fires. They destroy valuable mature timber and new growth, and leave desolation and often death in their wake. With the large deficit in rainfall the past four to five years the need for extreme caution is great.

Every brush, grass or forest fire that you have in your town has its effect on you in several ways; such as increased taxes, loss of mature timber, marring of the landscape and spoiling the recreation value of our countryside. It is safe to say that approximately 97% of the fires occurring are preventable, remember – only YOU can prevent forest fire.

Our forest fire organization is doing a grand job in keeping our fires small, but the public in general is becoming increasingly careless in discarding matches and cigarettes. Another form of carelessness is the neglect to secure the required permit from the town fire warden to burn brush or use an incinerator in or near woodlands. It is YOU and YOU alone who can help correct this shameful waste of our natural resource by:

1 Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2 Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spreading.
3 Never burn in dry windy weather.
4 In all cases a written permit is required from your town Fire Warden.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1950 FIRE RECORD: Number of fires, 2; acreage burned ¾; number of fire permits issued, 23.

HIRAM PAUL
Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT B. SMITH
District Chief

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Nov. 7, 1925	John S Lowd,	for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Rochester Trust Company	$100.00	1½ %	$30.84	$2.62	$2.00	$31.46
Sept. 13, 1917	Wm. H. Palmer,	for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	7.29	1.61	2.00	6.90
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson,	for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	72.15	2.59		74.74
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood,	for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	50.00	1½ %	1.49	.76	1.00	1.25
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Est.,	for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	58.00	1½ %	2.28	.90	2.00	1.18
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds,	for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	7.77	1.61		9.38
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow,	for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	4.58	1.57		6.15
Aug. 11, 1941	Zylphia Paul,	for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	150.00	1½ %	5.66	2.33		7.99
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford,	for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	4.02	1.56	2.00	3.58
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenny,	for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	3.82	1.55	2.00	3.37
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson,	for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	1½ %	5.24	1.58		6.82
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund,	care of Old Home Place Cemetery	Deposited with The Carroll County Trust Co.	600.00	1½ %	13.02	9.23	7.00	15.25
						$158.16	$27.91	$18.00	$168.07

CORA O. BEAN, JOHN N. FULLER, Trustees

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, voucher and bank books and find them correct.
ALLAN S. KENNESON, Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Ellen E. Thurston	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. Virginia Toppan	Term Expires 1951
Arthur W. Evans	Term Expires 1953

Moderator
Winfield S. Head

Treasurer
Hiram J. Paul

Clerk
Howard Bean

Auditor
Allan S. Kenneson

Superintendent
Hammond A. Young

School Nurse
Julia T. Cox, R.N.

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March 1951 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District wishes to transport the children from their homes to the schoolhouse, and if so, to see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 23rd day of February 1951.

ELLEN E. THURSTON
VIRGINIA TOPPAN
ARTHUR EVANS
School Board

A true copy — attest:

ELLEN E. THURSTON
VIRGINIA TOPPAN
ARTHUR EVANS
School Board

School Board's Estimate for 1951-52

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 110 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	128 65
Tax for state wide supervision	102 00
Supplies	15 00
Instruction	
Teacher's salary	2,300 00
Books and other instruction aids	90 00
Scholars' supplies	75 00
Supplies and other expenses	10 00
Operation of School Plant	
Salary of janitor	155 00
Fuel	150 00
Lights, janitor's supplies	60 00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements	200 00
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision	2 00
Transportation	2,760 00
Tuition — high school	2,200 00
Tuition — elementary	1,620 00
Special activities	10 00
Supervisory Union (nurse and clerk)	202 62
Retirement	140 00
Other obligations	35 00
Total amount required to meet the School Board's budget	$10,365 27

Estimate to be raised by local taxes	* $10,365 27

*This may be reduced by receipt of State Aid. Amount received from State Aid last year was $2,253.96.

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Receipts

State Aid — equalization	$1,258 62	
Local taxation		
Current appropriation	7,427 47	
Dog licenses	30 60	
Total receipts from all sources		$8,716 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1949		336 97
		$9,053 66

Payments

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 109 50	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	81 63	
Tax for state wide supervision	94 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	135 27	
		$ 420 40
Instruction, Operation, Etc.		
Teachers' salaries	$1,800 00	
Books and other instructional aids	77 07	
Scholars' supplies	54 73	
Salary of janitor	139 50	

Fuel	153 50	
Lights, etc.	50 05	
Repairs and replacements	307 19	
Health supervision	148 18	
Transportation	3,069 20	
Tuition – elementary	1,650 00	
Tuition – high school	1,052 00	
		$8,501 42
Fixed Charges		
Retirement		92 71
New equipment		3 20
Total payments for all purposes		$9,017 73
Total cash on hand at end of June 1950		35 93
GRAND TOTAL		$9,053 66

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1950

Assets	
Cash on hand June 30, 1950	$35 93
Liabilities	
Excess of assets over liabilities	$35 93

ELLEN E. THURSTON
GWNETH EDGE
ARTHUR EVANS
School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Eaton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALLAN S. KENNESON
Auditor

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949		$ 336 97
Received from selectmen	$7,427 47	
Dog tax	30 60	
Received from State Treasurer	1,258 62	
		$8,716 69
Total amount available for fiscal year		$9,053 66
Less School Board orders paid		9,017 73
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950		$ 35 93

HIRAM J. PAUL
District Treasurer

July 6, 1950

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

ALLAN S. KENNESON
Auditor

August 1, 1950

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

From July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	$ 336 97	
Tax assessment from Selectmen	7,458 07	
State Aid — Equalization	1,258 62	
		$9,053 66

Disbursements

Ellen E. Thurston	$ 127 55
Robert Thurston	1,511 00
Ellsworth Russell	1,559 15
Harold Littlefield	37 00
Charles M. McCrady	1,706 00
Teachers' retirement system	167 01
Eva Bickford	75 00
Frank French	149 50
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	175 63
Ginn and Company	4 55
Scott, Foresman & Company	30 21
American Book Company	24 17
Cascade Paper Company	5 08
Row, Peterson Company	14 15
Edw. E. Babb Company	36 76
Follett Publishing Company	3 17
Silver Burdett Company	3 99
R. Bruce Gass	14 60
Conway Supply, Inc.	118 73
Benjamin Bickford	3 60
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	12 78
Collector of Internal Revenue	22 00
Treasurer, Conway School District	2,762 55
Gwneth Edge	30 00
Sara A. Bean	30 00
Hiram J. Paul	12 00
Winfield Head	2 50
Howard Bean	2 50
Allan S. Kenneson	2 50
Conway Insurance Agency	18 00
Birchcraft Industries	4 00
State of New Hampshire	4 18
Service charges	2 40
Overdraft charges	1 50
Julia T. Cox, R.N.	54 90
Mark Snow	90 00

W. L. Blake	11 76	
Harry Bunker	35 00	
Robert Kennett, treasurer, Supervisory Union	152 31	
		$9,017 73
Cash on hand June 30, 1950		35 93
		$9,053 66

HIRAM J. PAUL
Treasurer

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Eaton:

There are thirty-four pupils in the Snowville school this year in grades 1-6. This exceeds the number desirable for the most effective education, especially in a school of several grades.

The shed was repaired, and the front of the building was painted during the summer. Through the generosity of friends of the school an excellent piece of playground equipment was purchased and erected beside the school. This has been of great benefit to the pupils, and they have enjoyed it immensely. The sincere thanks from all school officials are extended to everyone who made this project possible.

A more adequate building and playground would be beneficial to the boys and girls, and to the community.

Pupils attending school in Conway Grammar School are:

Audrey Beane	grade 7	Charles Hurll	grade 8
David Beane	grade 8	Aaron Johnson	grade 7
Irving Bickford	grade 8	Carroll Johnson	grade 7
Paul Ellis	grade 7	Charlyne Russell	grade 7
Sandra Ellis	grade 7	Frances Shackford	grade 7
Wayne Emerson	grade 6	Harry Shackford	grade 8
Gary Heath	grade 7	Eunice DeWitt	grade 7

Pupils attending Kennett High School are:

Carolyn Beane	grade 12	Kenneth Heath	grade 10
Eunice Day	grade 9	Norman Lamper	grade 10
Albert WeDitt	grade 10	Ernest Shackford	grade 11
Arlene DeWitt	grade 9	Roberta Thurston	grade 11

My thanks are extended to the School Board, teacher, and all others who have helped the school.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

Child Health Conference

Thirty-two Pre-school and Infant children were given physical examinations and twelve were immunized against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus and nine were immunized against Small Pox in a series of three Conferences held from April to June 1950 at the Snowville Town Hall.

Dr. George Spring of Conway was the examining Physician assisted by Miss Dencie Ward, State Department Health Nurse; Miss Julia Cox, School Nurse; and Miss Doris Allshouse, R.N., Deputy Health Officer of Eaton.

Mrs. William Perkins of the Child Health Committee arranged for the Conferences and members of the Women's Circle assisting at the Clinics included Mrs. John Fuller and Mrs. Cynthia Hurll. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Paul Bean, Mrs. Elizabeth Durell, Mrs. Hurll and Mr. James Simonds.

These Clinics are sponsored by the State Department of Health with the assistance of the local Child Health Committee. This combined effort is appreciated, also the co-operation of the Selectmen in the use of the Snowville Town Hall where the Clinics were held.

Respectfully submitted,

DENCIE E. WARD, R.N.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

March 16, 1950

Virginia Simonds—Father's name, James Gledhill Simonds, birthplace, Montclair, N. J.; mother's name, Joan Pomeroy Patterson, birthplace, New York, N. Y.

April 9, 1950

Carroll Ernest Shackford—Father's name, Leslie Theodore Shackford, birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; mother's name, Mary Marie Leroux, birthplace, Boston, Mass.

September 26, 1950

Deborah Karin Nelson—Father's name, Ernest George Nelson, birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Olga Lina Nason, birthplace, Madison, N. H.

November 21, 1950

Su-Ann Quigley—Father's name, Dwight Philip Quigley, Birthplace, Hartford, Conn. Mother's name, Mary Lou Evans. Birthplace, Orange, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

April 29

Donald D. Chapman — Father's name, Chester Chapman. Mother's name, Gladys Warren.

Louise E. Jackson — Father's name, Gladstone Jackson. Mother's name, Viola Gerry.

August 2

Kenneth Archie DeWitt – Father's name, Harry Prentice DeWitt. Mother's name, Lura Mae Thompson.

Natalie Ann Davis – Father's name, Howard George Davis. Mother's name, Caroline Alma Tardiff.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

February 15

Mary Abbie Bean – Father's name, Stephen Littlefield. Mother's name, Linda Dennett.

March 9

George Melvin Perkins – Father's name, Forest Thomas Perkins. Mother's name, Lenora Hawkins.

May 5

Mary Elizabeth Edge–Father's name, John Williamson. Mother's name, Mary E. Killett.

December 26

Joseph C. Jackson – Father's name, Sylvester Sumner Jackson. Mother's name, Mary Frances Philbrick.